IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Docket No. 07826-0007 Adermann, Knut, et al. Serial No. 08/817,547 Filed: March 27, 1997 For: PEPTIDES FROM THE HP **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application. X First Response to Office Action \square Request for a One-Month Extension of Time. No additional fee is required. The additional fee is calculated as shown below: OTHER THAN **SMALL ENTITY** SMALL ENTITY **CLAIMS** HIGHEST REMAINING **PREVIOUSLY** PRESENT ADDIT. ADDIT. RATE **AFTER** PAID FOR **EXTRA** FEE RATE FEE **AMENDMENT** TOTAL 15 20 =0 x9 \$ 0.00 \$ MINUS x18 3 = x39 INDEP. 3 **MINUS** 0 \$ 0.00 x78 \$ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS +130\$ 0.00 +260 \$ **TOTAL** ADDITIONAL FEE \$ 0.0k \$ A check in the amount of \$55.00 is attached to cover the one month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 10-1215. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on December 14, 1998.

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